

of registration to whom such list has been delivered, shall, on or before the Friday next following, sign a notice, and send the same through the mail, duly stamped, to the address as given in the registry, of each person who is upon such suspected list, requiring such person to appear before the board of registry upon the Tuesday following, giving the time of such session, and show cause why his name should not be erased from such registers; proper blanks and postage stamps shall be furnished for this purpose by the board of supervisors. A similar notice shall also be served by said officer, so acting as clerk, upon such person before the following Tuesday, and if he cannot be found at the place designated upon said registers, the notice may be left there, if such place can be found. Any officer of registration, or other person acting temporarily as such as hereinafter provided, who wilfully neglects to perform his duty touching such scrutiny, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be imprisoned in jail not less than thirty days, nor more than sixty days. In case of temporary disability on the part of said officer acting as clerk, the board of registry may appoint a temporary clerk belonging to the same party, and administer to him the usual oath of office, and said temporary clerk shall perform all the duties of the office, until the disability of the regular clerk is removed. And it shall also be the duty of each of the other officers of registration, so far as may be in his power, to inform himself as to all the persons whose names may be on such suspected list.

1896, ch. 202.

21. On the Tuesday, three weeks preceding such regular election, said board of registry shall again meet at the place designated, and they shall remain in session during the hours prescribed in section 16, for the sole purpose of revising their registry, and no new name shall be added. At the beginning of the session the officer of registration to whom such suspected list was delivered, shall make affidavit as to the mailing of the notices sent by him, and to whom directed, and where, and as to the personal service upon such person, or as to the leaving of the same at his place of residence so designated; and if any person to whom such notice was sent, shall appear before the